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<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

Applicant:

Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

Serial No.:

09/493,983

Examiner: B. Mullins

Filed:

January 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2834

For:

MOTOR AND TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

Docket No.:

1018.1117101

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Box RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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We are	transmitting	herewith	the	attached

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[] Amendment

[] No additional fee required

[] The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER			
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=	1	X9=	\$	X18=	\$		
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$		
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+135=	\$	+270=	\$		
TOTAL			\$		\$				

[XX] A check in the amount of \$1,570.00 is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code <u>1253</u> <u>\$820.00</u> Fee Code <u>1801</u> <u>\$750.00</u>

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been

established.

[XX] Other: PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to

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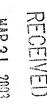
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Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment now set to expire on January 1, 2003 be extended for three (3) month to now expire on April 1, 2003. Because one month of extension fees were paid on January 23, 2003, fees in the amount of \$820 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

By their attorney

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